

GOVERNMENT OF TALANGANA
ABSTRACT

Forest Conservation Act – Diversion of 0.2989 ha of Forest Land for Construction of 33/11 KV SS at Ankireddypalli at Sy.No. 185/1 in Keesara (Village & Mandal) of Medchal - Malkajgiri District in favour of TSSPDCL-Final (stage-II) approval - Accorded – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 28

Dated: 21-08-2018

Read the following:

1. From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S., Hyd. Ref.No.404/2017/FCA-3/PS
Dt: 16.12.2017.
2. Govt. Lr.No.5422/For.I (1)/2017-1, Dt:09.01.2018.
3. From GoI, MoEF& CC, Chennai, F.No.4-TSB116/2017-CHN/0193,
Dt.02.02.2018.
4. State Govt. Memo No.5422/For.I (1)/2017, Dt.19.02.2018.
5. From the PCCF, TS, Hyd., Lr.No.404/2017/FCA-3/PS, Dt.30.04.2018
6. State Govt.Lr.No.5422/For.I (1)/2017, Dt.16.05.2018
7. From GoI, MoEF& CC, Chennai, F.No.4-TSB116/2017-CHN/0959,
Dt.25.06.2018.

O R D E R

In his letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal for diversion of 0.2989 ha of Forest Land for Construction of 33/11 KV SS at Ankireddypalli at Sy.No. 185/1 in Keesara (Village & Mandal) of Medchal - Malkajgiri District in favour of TSSPDCL.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the proposal in para-1 above was forwarded to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests& Climate Change, Chennai for granting approval under section -2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980.

3. In their letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Chennai have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the above proposal, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

4. In the letter 6th read above, the Government of Telangana have sent the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by Government of India, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad in his letter 5th read above, to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai for according necessary approval.

5. In the letter 7th read above, Central Government have granted final (Stage-II) approval for the above proposal, under Section- 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby accord final (Stage-II) approval for diversion of 0.2989 Ha of Forest Land for Construction of 33/11 KV SS at Ankireddypalli at Sy.No. 185/1 in Keesara (Village & Mandal) of Medchal - Malkajgiri District in favour of TSSPDCL, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) The State Forest Department shall carry out demarcation of the proposed forest area by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters from the amount which has already been realized from the user agency.
- (iii) The state Government shall carry out Penal Compensatory Afforestation (PCA) and its maintenance over 0.628 Ha of degraded forest land identified in Kesara Block & RF from the amount which has already been realized from the user agency and shall submit the DGPS co-ordinates of the degraded forest land identified for Penal Compensatory Afforestation (PCA).

- (iv) Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from User Agency.
- (v) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- (vi) Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the user agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.
- (vii) Trees / Bushes standing in the diverted area shall be felled / cleared strictly as per requirement with prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned.
- (viii) The dug out material / overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. No storage of any material shall be done in the forest area proposed.
- (ix) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **0.2989 Ha** and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- (x) The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (xi) User agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
- (xii) Any other conditions that the Central Government or Addl. PCCF (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency.
- (xiii) In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as decided by the Additional PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Chennai.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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To
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Copy to:

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New Delhi 110 003.

The Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, (Central), Govt. of India,
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The TSSPDCL, O/o Superintending Engineer, Ranga Reddy East Circle,
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SECTION OFFICER